GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION
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People Living in Slums
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Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

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(a) the number of homeless people in metros, city-wise;

(b) the number of people living in slums in metro cities, city-wise;

(c) whether the Government proposes to provide housing to all slum dwellers and homeless people including new migrants;

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the strategic scheme proposed to handle growth of slums and homelessness; and

(e) whether the Government plans to allow slums to exist indefinitely and if so, the details thereor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION
[SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU]

(a): State-wise houseless population in India-2011 as released by the office of Registrar General & Census Commissioner, India is at Annexure-I. City / Town level houseless population data is not maintained by the Registrar General of India (RGI).

(b): Details of slum population in Municipal Corporations with population above one million, as per Census-2011, are at Annexure-II.

(c) to (e): 'Slum' and 'Housing' are State subjects. Government has, however, launched 'Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Housing for All (Urban)' Mission on 25.6.2015 to provide central assistance to States/UTs for providing housing to all eligible urban poor, including slum dwellers. "In situ" Slum Redevelopment using land as resource is an important component of the mission under which a slum rehabilitation grant of Rs. 1 lakh per house on an average is provided by Government.

The mission guidelines stipulates that eligibility of the slum dwellers like cut off date etc. will be decided by States/UTs preferably through legislation.

Slums so redeveloped are to be compulsorily denotified.

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